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Amended claims

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1. Method for moulding three-dimensional products from a meat mass, comprising the steps of

5 a) filling a mould cavity, which is open on one side, with the meat mass, which mould cavity is defined by a boundary comprising walls and base, in order to mould a moulded three-dimensional product;

b) closing the open side of the mould cavity;

10 c) holding the mass in the closed mould cavity; and removing the moulded three-dimensional product from the mould cavity by removing the adhesion forces between product and boundary of the cavity substantially simultaneously at all the interfaces between the moulded product and the boundary.

15 8. Device for moulding three-dimensional products from a meat mass, comprising

a moulding surface, which is provided on one side with one or more mould cavities which are open on one side and are defined by a

20 boundary comprising walls and base, a mass feed member, which is arranged at a mass feed position, for feeding the said mass to the mould cavities, comprising means for closing a mould cavity and maintaining the mould cavity in a closed condition, the device also comprising means for applying a medium
25 for eliminating adhesion forces between the boundary (66, 68) of a mould cavity (60) and a moulded product (78).

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